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TO:

## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

Jeffrey P. Fink

	(NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTOR	NEY OR UNREPRESENTED P	LAINTIFF)
I,	Meyer Feldberg (DEFENDANT NAME)	, acknow	wledge receipt of your request
that I waive service of s	nummons in the action of	relli Armstrong Tire Cor Benefits Trust v. (CAPTION C	
which is case number _	1:07-cv-05862-, (DOCKET NUMBE	IRH in the	United States District Court
for the S	outhern Distric	ct of	New York .
	d a copy of the complaint in the signed waiver to you with		this instrument, and a means
	or the entity on whose beha		f the complaint in this lawsuit d with judicial process in the
	ie of the court except for ob		objections to the lawsuit or to ect in the summons or in the
	judgment may be entered ag der Rule 12 is not served up		7/2/2007
or within 90 days after	that date if the request was s	ant outside the United S	(DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)
or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent outside the United States.    Compared to the Compared to the United States outside the United States.			
	Printed/Typed Nar	ne: Geo	offrey J. Ritts
		ofof	Meyer Feldberg (DEFENDANT)

## **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant who, after being notified of an action and asked to waive service of a summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or even its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.